

RESOLUTION No. 1/2004

ACCOUNTABILITY OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

The 71st Conference of the International Law Association, held in Berlin, Germany, 16 - 21 August 2004:

HAVING CONSIDERED the Report of the International Committee on the Accountability of International Organisations;

NOTES the growing importance of the accountability of international organisations in all its aspects and the contribution the Association can make to the study and clarification of the topic;

THANKS the Chairmen, the Co-Rapporteurs, and the members of the Committee for the work they have done in developing the contours and contents of the topic, notably the *Recommended Rules and Practices* together with the commentaries to them, which form the main content of the Report;

ADOPTS the Committee's Report and **COMMENDS** it to international organisations, their Member States, and all other bodies concerned in advancing and implementing the accountability of international organisations;

REQUESTS the Secretary-General of the Association to transmit this resolution and the Committee's Report to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and to the Executive Heads of as many other international organisations as possible, for wide circulation within their respective organisations and affiliated agencies, notably the International Law Commission and the international Administrative Tribunals; and likewise to distribute the resolution and Report amongst others concerned with the UN system and other international organisations.

RECOMMENDS to the Executive Council that the Committee on the Accountability of International Organisations, having achieved its mandate, be dissolved, without prejudice to whatever other arrangements the Executive Council sees fit to make in order to follow, and contribute to, the continuing work of the International Law Commission on the Responsibility of International Organisations.